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SUBJECT: HONECKER

1. HONECKER TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CC RECEPTION IN HONOR INTERNATIONAL LADIES DAY, MARCH 8, TO BID FOR PROMPT RATIFICATION OF FRG/ GDR GENERAL RELATIONS TREATY ( GRT). HONECKER TOLD GATHERING OF PROMINENT GDR POLITICAL FIGURES-- MASCULINE AND FEMININE-- THAT RATIFICATION " SHOULD LEAD TO A PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE ( NEBENEINANDER), INDEED, TO A CERTAIN LEVEL OF TOGETHERNESS ( MITEINANDER), IN SO FAR AS IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN SOCIALISTIC AND CAPITALISTIC STATES," ADDING POINTEDLY THAT " WE ( THE GDR) DO NOT WISH TO HAVE BAD RELATIONS ( WITH THE FRG)."

2. AT SAME TIME, HONECKER CHIDED THOSE IN WEST GERMANY WHO MAINTAIN " THERE ARE THINGS IN THE TREATY AND ITS COROLLARY PROTOCOLS THAT SIMPLY ARE NOT THERE," SINGLING OUT PARTICULARLY FRG'S MASS MEDIA, WHICH HE ACCUSED OF SPREADING " MALICIOUS INSINUATIONS" THAT GDR IS ATTEMPTING TO UNDO SEGMENTS OF GRT THAT HAD BEEN AGREED UPON EARLIER. BESIDES, HONECKER ADDED, IT " DOESN' T MAKE SENSE  
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TO BEHAVE AS IF THE TREATY IS ALREADY IN EFFECT."  
HONECKER CONCLUDED WITH REMARK THAT GDR " WAS DETERMINED  
TO FULFILL THE LETTER AND SPIRIT" OF TREATY " NATURALLY  
UNDER THE PRECONDITION THAT THE OTHER SIDE TAKES THE  
SAME POSITION." KLEIN

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